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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that might be necessary to help you control the illness that we put you into. I'm going to try to save the state from itself as far as this bill. Senator Janssen, it's regrettable that you were the first one to bring a bill like this when we're dealing with priority bills this morning. But if my bill that's on General File bites the dust, so be it. If a bill I have on Select File, which, by the way, the Governor and everybody likes, bites the dust, so be it. There was a song that said...the chickens sing it: tomorrow is another day, we've got things to do and eggs to lay. Unless I croak, I will have another day, and if I do croak, it won't make me any difference. But while I'm here alive, breathing and kicking, this is the one that I'm going to direct these Li'l Abner boots toward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I will go back to the discussion I was starting with Senator Foley. If you look at line 15 of page 2, you will see that the amount used for the payment of lottery prizes shall not be less than 40 percent of the dollar amount of the lottery tickets which have been sold. That is not changed. So, in fact, the only thing that is changed in the bill is lines 17 and 18 where it says that we are going to change from 25 percent to 18 percent the dollar amount that comes to the state to fund the educational and environmental projects. Who gets the seven percent difference? Well, it goes to the operator. operator is going to use those...that percentage to enhance the sale of tickets. Now there are a couple of ways that they could They could increase payout if they chose, but it do that. doesn't mandate that they do so. They could promote the sales by other means, by advertising or perhaps the vendors. And if Senator Janssen would respond to a question, I would appreciate Mr. Speaker, could Senator Janssen?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.